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Sunday 9th December 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday Masses

Saturday	6 pm
Sunday	9 am, 11 am, 5.30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday	10 am
Tuesday & Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday – Saturday	10 am

Exposition and Benediction

Friday	After the 10 am Mass 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Please note that there is no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday of this coming week.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS

If you like to use religious stamps on your Christmas cards, the latest news is that you have to ask for them at the Post Office. If we do not encourage the Post Office to sell them, there is a danger they may not be made available at all in future years.

PARISH MEETING ROOM UPDATE

I would like to thank all of you who have come forward to offer to help with our Steering Committee. A meeting will be arranged to give you all a chance to meet up and get to know each other. If anyone else would like to join, please have a word with Fr. Matthew or a member of the Finance Team as soon as possible as time is of the essence. We will be given full support by the Diocese, who are very experienced in these projects.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £1,975.72.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Applications forms for next year's Confirmation course are available in the letter stand at the back of the church. All forms should be returned to the Parish Office by **this Friday, 14th December.** Late entries will not be considered.

OAK FARM CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Concert on Wednesday, 19th December at 2 pm at Oak Farm School in Windsor Avenue. There are invitations on the papers table at the back of the church. Please take one!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cards and other Christmas related items are now on sale in the Repository at the back of the church.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

Some different ideas for Christmas presents – please take a catalogue from the back of the church.

SVP LEAFLETS

If you are interested in knowing more about the SVP there are a few leaflets on the Paper table explaining some of the work done by the Society. Please take one.

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Four nights from 6th May 2019, £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight, transfers, breakfast and dinner. Entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Heavenly Father, you have shown, through the Bible, the wonder of your love for us in Jesus Christ. Help us to understand your Word with our minds and apply it in our lives.

AMEN

FR. MATTHEW WRITES…

Just to thank you all for your Mass cards, sympathy cards, prayers and thoughts on the recent death of my beloved mother, Pauline. I felt very supported during the difficult days of her funeral. My sister and I are truly grateful for all your kindness. Please keep us in your prayers.

COUNTING ROTAS

There are new rotas awaiting collection in the letter rack in the porch. Thanks!

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

At Ealing Abbey on Saturday, 22nd December, at 7.30 pm. Tickets £12 or concessions, £10. For details please see the poster at the back of the church, or take a leaflet.

SISTERS MISSION COMMITTEE

Sr. Pennie MacInnes has written to thank you all for your warm welcome and very generous donation to the Mission. She writes: "Every penny will go to those most vulnerable and needy and will make such a difference to their lives". Thank you all very much.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS AT CHRISTMAS

London at Christmas and the New Year

Sunday 16th December & Wednesday 2nd January 2019, both at 3 pm. Join us for seasonal walks through Westminster and Victoria, taking in Christmas trees and crib-scenes. Meet at Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin **Deacon:** Rev. Reg Abrahams
Parish Secretary: Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: lindab@rcdow.org.uk)
Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.